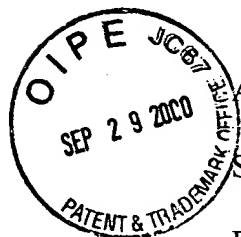


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This amendment is submitted in response to the Notice to Comply with Sequence Requirements mailed from the Patent Office on March 27, 2000.

Applicant's Attorney requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the Notice. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fees are being filed concurrently.

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